

## CLAIMS

1/ A mold for manufacturing a stick, in particular for cosmetic use, wherein the mold has a side wall which includes zones of weakness facilitating radial deformation thereof.

2/ A mold according to claim 1, wherein said zones of weaknesses are obtained by means of recesses made in the side wall of the mold.

3/ A mold according to claim 1, wherein said recesses extend longitudinally over substantially the entire height of the mold all the way to its bottom end.

4/ A mold according to claim 2, wherein said recesses are constituted by notches that are uniformly distributed in the periphery of the mold.

5/ A mold according to claim 4, wherein the bottoms of the said notches are rounded.

6/ A mold according to claim 4, wherein the depth of the notches decreases on coming closer to the bottom end of the mold.

7/ A mold according to claim 6, wherein the maximum depth of the notches is greater than or equal to 4 mm.

8/ A mold according to claim 4, having sixteen to twenty notches, and preferably eighteen notches.

9/ A mold according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the mold wall in the zones of weakness is greater than or equal to 1 mm.

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